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1. WHEN AMBASSADOR BRUCE INFORMED ASYG PANSAL THIS MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD NOT BE COMING TO BRUSSELS (PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B), PANSAL RAISED THE MATTER OF SCHEDULING A REINFORCED COUNCIL DISCUSSION ON THE MIDDLE EAST. PANSAL SAID THAT THE SYG AND MANY ALLIES DESIRE SUCH CONSULTATIONS AS SOON AFTER SECRETARY KISSINGER'S M.E. SWING AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUGGESTED SONNENFELDT/HARTMAN VISIT (REF A), AMBASSADOR BRUCE FIRST DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH SIR EDWARD PECK. HE INDICATED HMG TENTATIVELY PLANS TO HAVE SIR JOHN KILLICK BRIEF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL ON WILSON'S SOVIET TRIP AT ITS REGULAR SESSION ON FEBRUARY 19. PECK DID NOT SEEM TO RELISH THE IDEA OF A REINFORCED NAC MEETING FOR THIS BRIEFING. HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT WE SEEK PANSAL'S AND LUNS, REACTION TO THE US SUGGESTION OF HAVING A SPECIAL REINFORCED COUNCIL SESSION WITH SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN ON THE 20TH OR 21ST TO DISCUSS EAST-WEST ISSUES.

3. AMBASSADOR BRUCE HAS SINCE CONVEYED TO PANSAL WASHINGTON'S
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SUGGESTION FOR A SPECIAL NAC MEETING WITH COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND ASKED FOR AN EARLY RESPONSE. PANSAL/LUNS REACTION WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

4. COMMENT: IN MISSIONS JUDGEMENT REINFORCED NAC CONSULTATIONS ON SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS AND ON THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE ASSOCIATED IN SYG'S THINKING, AT LEAST AS TO TIMING. WE HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED OUR STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROPOSAL TO HOLD A REINFORCED COUNCIL CONSULTATION ON THE M.E. OF THE SORT ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON ATTENDED LAST NOVEMBER 20 (USNATO 6530). WE WARMLY WELCOME DEPARTMENTS SUGGESTION OF A SPECIAL NAC CONSULTATION ON FEBRUATY 20 OR 21 WITH COUNSELOR SONNENFELDT AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN. MISSION THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT US AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO HOLDING A SPECIAL NAC WITH SENIOR MIDDLE EAST OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS SOON AFTER THE SECRETARY'S M.E. TRIP AT DATE TO BE FIXED WHEN FEASIBLE. SUCH A COMMITMENT ON OUR PART WILL FACILITATE SCHEDULING BOTH THESE IMPORTANT CONSULTATIONS.

5. ACTION: WASHINGTON REACTION TO HOLDING A SPECIAL NAC CONSULTATION ON THE MIDDLE EAST SHORTLY FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S M.E. SWING, THE PREFERRED DATES FOR SUCH A CONSULTATION, AND SOME INDICATION, IF POSSIBLE, AS TO US PARTICIPANTS.
BRUCE.

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